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SUBJECT: GOZ COMMISSION TO APPRAISE OIL COMPANY PROPERTY

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1. STATE COMMISSIONER FOR ENERGY MUNTU SIGNED DECRESS JUNE 10 CREATING SEVEN-MAN COMMISSION TO APPRAISE THE PROPERTY OF OIL FIRMS TAKEN OVER BY NEW NATIONAL OIL COMPANY PERTROZAIRE (FINA-ZAIRE, MOBIL OIL, SHELL, TEXACO, SOZATOLE, STC AND SEP). ACCORDING TO THE DECREE, THE COMMISSION WILL (A) STUDY ASSET DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO STATE COMMISSIONER FOR ENERGY BY THE OIL FIRMS; (B) DETERMINE FIRMS' PROPERTY AT TIME OF PETROZAIRE TAKEOVER IN JANUARY 1974; AND (C) APPRAISE THE FIRMS' STORAGE, TRANSPORT, AND DISTRIBUTION INSTALLATION "IN KEEPING WITH THE DECLARED VALUE". THE COMMISSION WILL CONDUCT "USEFUL DISCUSSIONS" WITH FIRMS' RECOGNIZED REPRESENTATIVES AND CONVEY GOZ POINT OF VIEW TO THEM.
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2. MADE UP OF REPRESENTATIVES FROM DEPARTMENTS OF ENERGY, COMMERCE, FINANCE, NATIONAL ECONOMY, AND FROM PETROZAIRE, IGP, AND PRESIDENCY, THE COMMISSION WILL PREPARE A GENERAL REPORT FOR STATE COMMISSIONER FOR ENERGY GIVING "OPINIONS AND CONSIDERATIONS OF THE TWO PARTIES", AND INDICATING TERMS FOR INDEMNIFICATION PROVIDED FOR IN LAW 74/012 OF 10 JANUARY WHICH CREATED PETROZAIRE. THE JANUARY COMMUNIQUE ANNOUNCING LAW 74/012 STATED A PRESIDENTIAL ORDER WOULD DETERMINE THE VALUE OF THE OIL FIRMS' PROPERTY AND ARRANGE INDEMNIFICATION (REFTEL).
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